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In re Application of:
Bernd-Georg Pietras

Serial No.: 09/762,699

Confirmation No.: 8491

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for
Connecting Tubulars Using a
Top Drive

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT DATED JULY 14, 2003**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 14, 2003, the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner, in a telephone interview on August 13, 2003, informed Applicant that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed in error and has been withdrawn. The Examiner stated that the amendment filed June 27, 2003 was compliant with the rules. An Interview Summary noting the Examiner's statements is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

During a telephone interview on August 13, 2003 with Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner M. Watts, Applicant was informed by the Examiner that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 14, 2003 was in error and has been withdrawn. The Examiner indicated that the amendment filed June 27, 2003 will be entered and examined. An interview summary will be mailed to Applicant as an official statement that the amendment was compliant with the rules and the notice was in error.

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